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DEPARTMENT PASS AGRICULTURE FOR SECRETARY BUTZ FROM ASSISTANT
SECRETARY BRUNTHAVER

E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: US- USSR NEOGITATIONS ON AGRICULTURAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT

1. PROGRESS ON AG AGREEMENT PROCEEDING.
2. ABLE OBTAIN AGREEMENT ON FORMATION JOINT COMMISSION MEET PERIODICALLY TO REVIEW AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION DATA US AND USSR.
3. MET FOR HOUR WITH MINISTER POLYANKSIY THIS AM AND HE AGREED TO PERIODIC EXCHANGE INFORMATION ON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION BUT WOULD NOT AGREE TO SPECIFIC EXCHANGE LETTER CONCERNING TONNAGE EXPECTED DEMAND, NOR WOULD HE AGREE TO CONSULT BEFORE IMPORTS EXCEED CERTAIN TONNAGE.
4. LATTER IS NOT HIS AREA RESPONSIBILITY AND AN EXCHANGE LETTER PROBABLY WILL HAVE TO BE WITH MINISTRY TRADE. WILL ATTEMPT TO MEET TOMORROW WITH MIN TRADE TO PURSUE EVERY OPPORTUNITY THIS REGARD.
5. THINK PROPOSED AG AGREEMENT WILL REPRESENT STEP FORWARD

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DEPENDING ON OUTCOME MEETING WITH MIN TRADE.

6. FOLLOWING TEXT PROPOSED AGREEMENT. UNNECESSARY WORDS OMITTED.

7. BEGIN TEXT:

" AGREEMENT BETWEEN GOVERNMENTS OF UNION SOVIET SOCIALIST
REPUBLICS AND GOVERNMENT UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
ON COOPERATION IN FIELD OF AGRICULTURE

THE GOVERNMENT OF UNION SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS AND
GOVERNMENT UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT IMPORTANCE WHICH PRODUCTION FOOD HAS
FOR PEOPLES BOTH COUNTRIES AND FOR ALL MANKIND,

DESIRING TO EXPAND EXISTING COOPERATION BETWEEN TWO
COUNTRIES IN FIELD AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND
APPLICATION NEW KNOWLEDGE AND TECHNOLOGY IN AGRICULTURAL PRO-
DUCTION, PROCESSING, MARKETING AND IN FIELD AGRICULTURAL
TRADE,

CONVINCED THAT COOPERATION IN FIELD AGRICULTURE WILL
CONTRIBUTE TO OVERALL IMPROVEMENT RELATIONS BETWEEN BOTH
COUNTRIES,

IN PURSUANCE AND FURTHER DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN
GOVERNMENTS USSR AND USA ON COOPERATION IN FIELDS SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY OF MAY 24, 1972 AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH AGREEMENT ON
EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION IN FIELD SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, EDUCA-
TION, CULTURE AND OTHER FIELDS FOR 1972-73 SIGNED APRIL 11,
1972, AND AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION IN FIELD OF ENVIRONMENT
PROTECTION OF MAY 23, 1972,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE I

THE PARTIES WILL DEVELOP AND CARRY OUT COOPERATION IN FIELD
OF AGRICULTURE ON BASIS MUTUAL BENEFIT, EQUALITY AND RECIPROCITY.

ARTICLE II

COOPERATION BETWEEN PARTIES WILL TAKE FOLLOWING DIRECTION:

1. JOINT ASSESSMENT SUPPLY AND DEMAND CONDITIONS FOR
MAJOR AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES;
2. PROMOTION OF DEVELOPMENT MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL COOPERA-
TION BETWEEN AGRICULTURAL SCIENTISTS, SPECIALISTS, INSTITUTIONS,
FIRMS, ENTERPRISES AND TRADE ASSOCIATIONS IN:
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I. PLANT SCIENCE AND ENTOMOLOGY, INCLUDING GENETICS,
BREEDING, PRODUCTION, NUTRITION, STORAGE AND SYSTEMS OF PRO-
TECTING CROPS FROM PESTS;

II. LIVESTOCK SCIENCES, INCLUDING GENETICS AND BREEDING,
PHYSIOLOGY, NUTRITION, INFECTIOUS DISEASES, PARASITOLOGY, AND
LARGE- SCALE MEAT, MILK AND WOOL PRODUCTION;

III. MECHANIZATION OF AGRICULTURE, INCLUDING DEVELOPMENT

AND TEST OF NEW AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT, EQUIPMENT AND TECHNIQUES FOR LARGE- SCALE LIVESTOCK COMPLEXES, PRODUCTION, PROCESSING AND HARVESTING OF RUIT AND NEGETABLES; DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNOLOGY OF REPAIRS AND TECHNICAL SERVICE OF AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT;

IV. TECHNOLOGY AND ORGANIZATION OF TRANSPORTATION, STORAGE AND APPLICATION OF MINERAL FERTILIZERS AND AGRICULTURAL PROTECTION CHEMICALS;

V. UTILIZATION OF CROPS, INCLUDING FEED TECHNOLOGY, VEGETABLE OIL PROCESSING, GRAIN STORAGE AND PRESERVATION;

VI. SOIL SCIENCES, INCLUDING CROP PRODUCTION UNDER SEMI- ARID CONDITIONS; AND THEORY OF MOVEMENT OF WATER, GASES, SALT AND HEAT IN SOILS;

VII. USES OF MATHEMATICAL METHODS AND ELECTONIC COMPUTERS IN AGRICULTURE INCLUDING MATHEMATICAL MODELLING OF LARGE- SCALE AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISES;

VIII. METHODS OF FORECASTING DEMANDS AND PRODUCTION OF MAJOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS INCLUDING ECONOMETRIC AND OTHER MEANS OF FORECASTING.

ADDITIONAL AREAS OF COOPERATION MAY BE ADDED OR CHANGED BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT.

ARTICLE III

COOPERATION BETWEEN THE PARTIES WILL TAKE THE FOLLOWING DIRECTION:

1. THROUGH QUARTERLY MEETINGS OF JOINT WORKING PARTY ASSES SUPPLY AND DEMAND CONDITIONS FOR MAJOR AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES.
2. EXCHANGE OF EXHIBITS, INCLUDING EXHIBITS OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.
3. EXCHANGE OF SCIENTISTS, RESEARCH SCHOLARS AND SPECIALISTS.
4. ORGANIZATION OF BILATERAL CONFERENCE AND SYMPOSIA.
5. EXCHANGE OF SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC INFORMATION.

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MATION AND RESULTS OF RESEARCH CARRIED OUT UNDER THIS AGREEMENT.

6. PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF JOINT RESEARCH PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS.
7. EXCHANGE OF GERMPLASM, INCLUDING SEEDS, PLANTING MATERIALS AND PREDATORS OF PESTS OF PLANTS.
8. EXCHANGE OF ANIMALS AND BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS OF TWO COUNTRIES; AND
9. ESTABLISHMENT OF COOPERATION BETWEEN ARBORETUMS AND BOTANICAL GARDENS IN BOTH COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE EXCHANGE OF HERBARIUM MATERIAL, LIVING MATERIAL COLLECTIONS, AND TAXONOMIC INFORMATION RELATED TO NATURAL FLORA OF TWO COUNTRIES.

ARTICLE IV

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AIMS OF THIS AGREEMENT BOTH PARTIES

WILL, AS APPROPRIATE, ENCOURAGE AND FACILITATE THE ESTABLISHMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF DIRECT CONTACTS AND COOPERATION BETWEEN GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTIONS, ORGANIZATIONS AND FIRMS OF TWO COUNTRIES.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAWS OF BOTH COUNTRIES WORKING AGREEMENTS AND PROTOCOLS MAY BE CONCLUDED BETWEEN THESE INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS FOR CARRYING OUT COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES UNDER THIS AGREEMENT.

TO ASSURE FRUITFUL DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATION IN FIELD OF AGRICULTURE, THE PARTIES SHALL FACILITATE TRAVEL OF SCIENTISTS AND SPECIALISTS.

ARTICLE V

1. FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF AGREEMENT A US- USSR JOINT COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURAL COOPERATION WILL BE ESTABLISHED WHICH WILL MEET IN TURN, AS RULE, ONCE YEAR, IN UNITED STATES AND USSR ALTERNATELY.

2. THE JOINT COMMITTEE WILL APPROVE SPECIFIC PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS OF COOPERATION UNDER THIS AGREEMENT, ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR THEIR IMPLEMENTATION, DESIGNATE INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS RESPONSIBLE FOR CARRYING OUT COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO BOTH PARTIES.

3. FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF AGREEMENT THERE SHALL BE ESTABLISHED, INITIALLY UNDER AUSPICES OF JOINT COMMITTEE, A JOINT WORKING GROUP ON AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIC INFORMATION, WHICH WILL MEET AT LEAST QUARTERLY, AND JOINT WORKING GROUP OF RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT WHICH WILL MEET ANNUALLY. OTHER
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WORKING GROUPS TO BE ESTABLISHED AS NEEDED.

4. THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND USSR MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE WILL BE EXECUTIVE AGENTS ON EACH PARTY FOR IMPLEMENTING THIS AGREEMENT.

THE EXECUTIVE AGENTS WILL COORDINATE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES, COOPERATION OF OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS AND ORGANIZATIONS AS REQUIRED FOR IMPLEMENTING JOINT ACTIVITIES UNDER THIS AGREEMENT. BETWEEN SESSIONS OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE, EXECUTIVE AGENTS WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH EACH OTHER AND CONTROL DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES.

ARTICLE VI

UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN IMPLEMENTING AGREEMENT, EACH PARTY OR PARTICIPATING AGENCY, ORGANIZATION OR ENTERPRISE SHALL BEAR COSTS OF ITS PARTICIPATION AND ITS PERSONNEL IN COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES ENGAGED IN UNDER THIS AGREEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXISTING LAWS OF BOTH COUNTRIES.

ARTICLE VII

1. NOTHING IN THE AGREEMENT SHALL BE INTERPRETED PREJUDICE OTHER AGREEMENTS BETWEEN PARTIES.

2. PROJECTS IN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH, APPROVED BY I SESSION OF JOINT SOVIET- AMERICAN COMMISSION ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION OF MARCH 21, 1973, WILL CONTINUE WITHOUT INTERRUPTION AND WILL BECOME RESPONSIBILITY OF US- USSR JOINT COMMITTEE ON COOPERATION IN FIELD AGRICULTURE UPON LATTER' S FORMAL ESTABLISHMENT.

ARTICLE VIII

AGREEMENT SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE UPON SIGNATURE AND SHALL REMAIN IN FORCE FOR FIVE YEARS AND THEN WILL BE EXTENDED FOR SUCCESSIVE FIVE- YEAR PERIODS, UNLESS ONE OF PARTIES NOTIFIES OTHER OF ITS TERMINATION NOT LATER THAN SIX MONTHS PRIOR TO EXPIRATION OF AGREEMENT."

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